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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Project: 6-51

Project Initiation Memorandum

27 April 1951

To: D/S, D/L, D/A, D/I

From: D/R

Subject: The European Satellite Power Complex (NIE 33) Task Force III

Statement of Project

Origin: O/NE

Problem: To estimate the economic strengths and weaknesses of the European Satellites, both individually and collectively, and their contribution to the power of the USSR, at the present time and through the year 1952. Part 1- Country Studies; Part 2- Satellite Area Study.

Scope: As outlined in terms of reference NIE 33, dated 23 March 1951. Draft outline of Part 1 as approved by Task Force III has been distributed to addressees. Assignment of Division responsibilities and schedule of deadlines is attached herewith.

Form: Memorandum, original and two copies, triple spaced. (Contribution to NIE 33 will be an IP; Possible O/RR publication to be determined.)

Graphics: As required.

Draft due in D/R: In accordance with attached schedule.

Responsible Divisions: D/A, D/S, D/L, D/I as indicated in the attached assignment list.

Dissemination  
Deadline

Internal Coordination: As required through Task Force III

Part 1- 2 July  
Part 2 - 15 July

Departmental Responsibilities: Informal consultation with OIR.

Classification: As required.

Recommended Dissemination: Requester only.

Distribution: AD/RR-1; D/A-3; D/L-3; D/S-3; D/I-3; D/Z-3; D/G-1; D/C-13; D/R-3

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Assignment of Division Responsibilities

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Contributions for individual country studies in accordance with outline for Part 1 are assigned as follows:

	Primary Responsibility	In Consulta- tion with
I. Structure of the Economy	D/S	D/I, D/M
II. Capacity of Human Resources for Economic Development	D/S	D/I, D/M
III. Electric Power for Economic Development	D/S	D/M
IV. Transportation and Facilities	D/S	D/I
V. Living and Working Conditions	D/S	D/M
✓ VI. <sup>Industrial</sup> Individual Capacity and Levels of Industrial and Agricultural Production	D/S-D/M	
VII. Geographic and Commodity Pattern of the European Satellites' Foreign Trade as Indicated by 1950 Develop- ments	D/S	D/M, D/I
VIII. Current Allocations of Satellite Economic Resources	Country Coordinators and D/A	
IX. Degree of Vulnerability	Country Coordinators and D/A	
X. Indications of War Preparations	Country Coordinators and D/A	

Submissions for each section of the Country Studies will be submitted to the Country Coordinator. He will coordinate the completed country study with D/A. D/R will collaborate in the preparation of each of the country studies and will review and edit the final drafts.

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Due dates for the submission of contributions to the responsible Task Force member (Country Coordinator), who will compile the paper for submission to D/R on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Country Coordinator</u>	<u>Country Coordinator</u>	<u>Draft due in D/R</u>
Albania	[REDACTED] D/H	14 May	24 May
✓ Bulgaria	[REDACTED] D/H	14 May	24 May
Rumania	[REDACTED] D/H	21 May	1 June
Hungary	[REDACTED] D/H	1 June	15 June
Poland	[REDACTED] D/S	5 June	20 June
Czechoslovakia	[REDACTED] D/I	11 June	25 June
Eastern Germany	[REDACTED] D/S	13 June	27 June

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Preparation of Part 2 of 6-51 in accordance with the terms of reference, NIE 33 dated 23 March 1951, will be the responsibility of D/A jointly with the Country Coordinators. It will be undertaken simultaneously with the production of Part 1 and will be completed as soon as possible after the completion of Part 1. D/R will collaborate in the preparation of Part 2 and will review and edit the final draft.

N.B.: All contributions and papers will be cleared through the usual Divisional channels before submission to the Country Coordinators or to D/R.